

# 3-4-50: Chronic Disease Deaths in San Diego County—North Central Region, 2000-2018

#### 3 Behaviors

poor diet, tobacco use, and physical inactivity

contribute to

### 4 Chronic Diseases

cancer, heart disease & stroke, type II diabetes, and lung disease

that result in over

#### 50 Percent

of all deaths worldwide

#### What is 3-4-50?

Three-four-fifty refers to three behaviors that contribute to four chronic diseases and result in 50% or more deaths worldwide. These chronic diseases are potentially preventable through modifying diet, physical activity, and smoking behaviors. In San Diego County 50% of all deaths are due to these four chronic diseases.

#### 3-4-50 in San Diego County—North Central Region

- From 2000 to 2018, the overall percent of all deaths due to chronic disease decreased in the North Central Region and its Subregional Areas (SRAs), as well as the number of call cause deaths. (Figure 1).
- Overall, chronic disease death rates have decreased in the North Central Region and its SRAs from 2000 to 2018 with the exception of the Del Mar/Mira Mesa SRA which remained steady in 2018 (Figure 2).
- Among the North Central Region SRAs, Del Mar/Mira Mesa had the highest percentages of deaths due to chronic disease in 2018.
- Among the North Central Region SRAs, Kearny Mesa had the highest chronic disease death rate in 2018.
- Despite a decrease, chronic diseases still account for 49% of all deaths in the North Central Region.

Figure 1: 3-4-50 Death Percentages

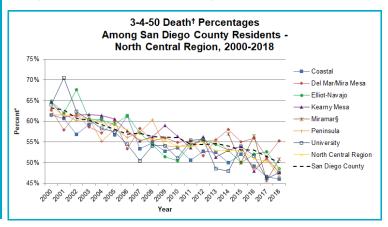
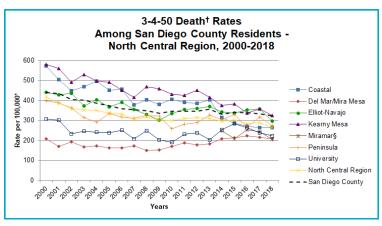


Figure 2: 3-4-50 Death Rates



†3-4-50 deaths include stroke, coronary heart disease (CHD), diabetes, COPD, asthma, and cancer.



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# What does 3-4-50 look like in North Central Region?

# In North Central Region, 3-4-50 is actually 3-4-49

# In San Diego County, 3-4-50 is actually 3-4-50

# **3 BEHAVIORS**

#### **TOBACCO USE**

 In 2018, 1 out of every 9 North Central Region adults were current smokers.

#### LACK OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY\*

 In 2018, 26.6% of North Central Region children engaged in physical activity for at least 1 hour daily.

#### **POOR NUTRITION~**

In 2018, 1 out of 5 North Central Region residents had difficulty finding affordable fresh fruits/vegetables often in their neighborhood.

#### **TOBACCO USE**

 In 2018, 1 out of every 9 San Diego County adults were current smokers.

#### LACK OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

In 2018, 37.2% of San Diego County children engaged in physical activity for at least 1 hour daily.

#### **POOR NUTRITION~**

 In 2018, 1 out of 5 San Diego County residents had difficulty finding affordable fresh fruits/vegetables often in their neighborhood.

## **4 CHRONIC DISEASES**

#### **CANCER**

 In 2018, cancer was the leading cause of death in North Central Region.

#### **HEART DISEASE & STROKE\***

 In 2018, 6.3% of North Central Region adults had ever been diagnosed with heart disease.

#### **DIABETES\***

 In 2018, 1 out of 16 North Central Region adults had ever been diagnosed with diabetes.

#### **LUNG DISEASE**

 In 2018, 1 out of every 5 North Central Region residents had ever been diagnosed with asthma.

#### **CANCER**

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### **HEART DISEASE & STROKE**

• In 2018, 7.4% of San Diego County adults had ever been diagnosed with heart disease.

#### **DIABETES**

 In 2018, 1 out of 10 San Diego County adults had ever been diagnosed with diabetes.

#### **LUNG DISEASE**

In 2018, 1 out of every 6 San Diego County residents had ever been diagnosed with asthma.

## **CAUSE OVER 50% OF DEATHS**

In 2018, cancer, heart disease and stroke, diabetes, and lung disease caused 49% of all deaths in the North Central Region.

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<sup>\*</sup>Indicates a statistically unstable estimate. Proceed with caution. Estimate is included for trending purposes.

<sup>~</sup>Includes "sometimes" and "never" able to find affordable fresh fruits and vegetables often in neighborhood.